

Electrification of Chikkabyadakere, Hosadurga Taluk

84 SRI T.B. JAYACHANDRA (Kallambella) Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government is aware that the villagers of chikkabyadakere, Hosadurga Taluk have requested for Electrification of their village;

(b) if so, the stage at which the work stood at present and the reasons for delay in electrifying the said village?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The village is not included in the Board's Village Electrification programme as it does not satisfy the minimum revenue return of 7.5% and the requirement that the location of the village should be within 1.5 kms. from the existing distribution line.

Feature on Family Planning in Janapragathi a Weekly

90 SRI H. GANGADHARAN, (Krishnaraaj).—Will the Minister for Health & Family Welfare be pleased to state. —

(a) whether any Government order was issued during 1974-77 authorising somebody to write a feature on Family Planning in five successive issues of Janapragathi a weekly periodicals;

(b) if so, the amount that was sanctioned to be paid to the writer for each issue of the Janapragathi;

(c) whether the actual amount paid to the writer was more than that was sanctioned to be paid as per the Govt. Order;

(d) if so, whether the then Minister had agreed for excess payment;

(e) if not who ordered for excess payment;

(f) whether the Government is taking action to recover the excess amount paid to the writer?

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) No Government Order was issued during 1974-77 authorising any body to write a feature on Family Planning.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.